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Screwworm Research Laboratory  
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas Mexico

April 18, 1991

SUBJECT: Visit of USDA-ARS Personnel with Embassy, May 9, 1991

TO: David B. Young, Agricultural Attache, FAS

FROM: C.J. Whitten, Research Leader

*CJ Whitten*

Thank you very much for arranging a meeting with the Charge and yourself to review the ARS research and the screwworm eradication program. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss our planning with you and other interested individuals.

I am requesting a few changes that perhaps will make the meeting more informative. We would like to include Dr. Edward Gersabeck (USDA-APHIS Screwworm Staff Officer), who will brief the group on the future plans of screwworm eradication in Central America. Also, it may be advantageous to arrange a separate meeting for the ARS administrative people (Williams and Stanford) with the embassy administrative staff. (John Welch may have already arranged this.)

We are looking forward to the meeting.

cc: Bram, Beltsville  
Horn, College Station  
Gersabeck, Hyattsville  
Parker, Canas





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DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1991  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
PLACE: THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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April 16, 1991

Ralph,

Attached is a copy of the letter given to Frank Parker concerning the meeting with U.S. Embassy people in San Jose. Please note that the date (May 8) is in error. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday.

Since receiving this notice, I have John Welch to arrange a meeting of the administrative people, ie Williams and Stanford, apart from the meeting with the scientists. We can probably also not include Don Thomas since he will not be a part of screwworm research after August. But probably Matlock should remain on the list as he is to be introduced.

Any other suggestions?

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